

INTERMENT

Rest Haven Cemetery
Perry, Georgia

REPAST

New Hope Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ASSOCIATE PALLBEARERS

Johnny Clarke, Quez Smith,
Robert Williams, Jr., Travis Williams,
Fredrick Williams, Cedric Clark,
Maurio Clark, and Joshua Nelson

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Jesus assured us that those who mourn would be comforted, and in our time of bereavement, we have experienced the truth of this promise through the kindness and love of our dear "Friends and Neighbors." We are deeply grateful. Your calls, visits, prayers, and acts of kindness during the passing of our loved one will forever be cherished. May God bless and watch over each of you.

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

Richardson Funeral Home
1447 Swift Street, Perry, Georgia 31069
Telephone: 478-987-1122



CELEBRATION OF LIFE HONORING ELDER ETHEL MAE DAVIS

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For the time of my departure has come, I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Righteous Judge the Lord shall give me at that day of His appearing to judge this world.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father to translate from the labor of this life to the sweet rest and fellowship of the saints in Heaven; our dearly beloved Elder Ethel M. Davis, one we loved and knew stepped across the threshold that we call death. But she only stepped into another room of our Father’s house.

Ms. Ethel “Lep” Davis, the daughter of the late Mr. John L. and Emily C. Davis was born on March 3, 1949 in Perry, Houston County, Georgia. She received her education in Perry, Houston County, Georgia Schools. In an early age Ethel accepted Christ in her life and began a new journey traveling as a crusade devotional singer; later in life she became a young missionary under the leadership of her Pastor Evangelist Essie Williams. Ethel loved God, church, and people. She served willingly and patiently in her church where she later was promoted to elder under her pastor whom had also been promoted by God to Apostle Essie Williams. In 2012, Apostle Essie Williams called Overseer Robert J. Williams, Sr. to come to Perry, Georgia to replace pastoralship at COTLG Ministry where he became Ethel’s pastor up until July 30, 2026.

Ethel “Lep” was the caregiver of the family. She took care of everyone. She cooked for everyone, not just for family but for any and everyone that came by for a plate of food. Ethel “Lep” Davis was the 9th of 15 siblings to be born and was the 14th of the 15 siblings to transition from this life on earth.

Ms. Ethel “Lep” Davis leaves to cherish her memories; her devoted son, Samuel L. Davis (Patsy); her devoted daughter, Lawonda S. Davis (Johnny) all of Macon, Georgia; five nieces and nephews she helped raise as her own children, Vera Davis, Audrey Clark (Gary), Jackie Davis all of Perry, Georgia, Anthony Davis (Key) of Brunswick, Georgia, Catrina Davis, and Jamari King of Fayetteville, North Carolina; one sister, Edom Will (Robert) of Perry, Georgia; one aunt, Otious Davis of Miami, Florida; one brother-in-law, Fred Stinson of Miami, Florida; five grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Calvin Davis and Carlton Davis; and sisters, Shirlene Davis, Catherine Davis, and Emily Davis.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, August 8, 2026 at Two O’clock PM

New Hope Baptist Church - Perry, Georgia

Apostle James Williams - Officiant | Church of the Living God

Processional	Soft Music
Invocation	Elder Roderick Williams
Selection	COTLG Praise Team
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	Prophet Relvert Dobbins Elder Carlton Williams
Talk As A Friend	Bishop Milton Morgan
Dedication Selection (I’m A Royal Child Up Above My Head)	Pastor Michael Williams
Poem	Lisa Williams

EXPRESSIONS

Remarks Two Minutes	Friends
Memories (Slide Show)	Carlton
Solo	Dexter Davis
Eulogy	Overseer Robert J. Williams
Acknowledgments	Richardson Staff
Final View	

